

To: Moore, Gary[moore.gary@epa.gov]
From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Wed 9/23/2015 7:09:14 PM
Subject: RE: GKM

Gary, we have been in emergency operations mode. We have had two different sets of treatment ponds and are building a third set as we deconstruct the temporary ones. The first two sets had no surge capacity while treating the mine discharge. The latest set of ponds under construction will have some surge capacity. We have no ability to control surges from the mine. We are working to stabilize the adit and prepare it for winter. We are evaluating a weir type dam to control surges, but have limited ability to do so. That about sums it up.

Thanks

From: Moore, Gary
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 1:04 PM
To: Ostrander, David
Subject: RE: GKM

David:

Do you know if a spill/release contingency plan was developed for the mine site while operations are on-going? What actions have been taken to prevent another release.

Thanks

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From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 1:50 PM
To: Foster, Althea; Moore, Gary
Cc: Williams, Laura; Barry, Michael
Subject: RE: GKM

Gary, note this is only in effect while we have mine site operations on-going. This will not be in effect after we shut down the mine site for the winter.

From: Foster, Althea
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:44 PM
To: Moore, Gary
Cc: Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura; Barry, Michael
Subject: FW: GKM

Forgot to cc.

Included Mike Barry, incoming Incident Commander.

From: Foster, Althea
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Moore, Gary
Subject: RE: GKM

Notification plan attached. Cc'ing David Ostrander and Laura Williams, they can answer the contingency plan question.

From: Moore, Gary
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 5:18 PM
To: Foster, Althea
Subject: GKM

Althea:

Do you know if R8 has developed a contingency plan and a notification plan for potential future releases from GKM? If you have it, I would sure like to see it.

Thanks

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